

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 10 1895.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL, in explanation of his late affair, says: "I only did what any one else would have done lew weeks would be occupied to the destroyed. had he been in my position." The exclusion of office seekers' requests in Governor may think so, but few other Virginians do. Would ex-Governors Lee, Holliday or Kemper have done dent may feel the necessity of taking so? Those who know them scout such another trip for recreation and relief. so? Those who know them scout such an idea. If either of them had obtained to New York. That being over and served two negroes mingling with his invited guests, in his drawing room, he further demand his especial attention, would have quietly told his butler to the matter of filling the offices might ask them to get out as soon as possible. Certainly, having seen them, the thought of inviting them into his din- that Secretary Gresham has asked his ing room to luncheon would never have entered his head. Why, even Mr. John Wise, when a candidate for matter, and politely but firmly refuses Governor, said he received his negro callers in his kitchen. No wonder the of the story. Now that the demand of Philadelphia Record says the New Jersey legislature should allow the negro volunteer companies of that State to participate in the annual encampment, no surprise at the result. on terms of equality with the white soldiers, "now that the Governor of Virginia has broken down the color line by breaking bread with an African from Boston"-and one from Richmond. The Governor is acquainted with this Richmond negro, and no matter how unpleasant it might have been in that city for many a day until they to exclude the one from Boston, who, however, had been entertained only by however, had been entertained only by his own race in the other cities of the South, he knew that Mitchell's presence was a deliberate piece of impudence and it should have been treated accordingly.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL, and Mr. F. W. Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts committee that recently called upon him, don't agree upon the incidents of that famous visit. The latter says the Governor knew the Boston negro was in the party, because he told him so. He also says that both the Boston and the almost conclusive one. My own opinin the party, because he told him so. He Richmond negro were invited into the dining room and "sat at the table with the Governor," and that not the slightest embarrassment was observed. Mr. Darling is not a candidate for U. S. Senator in Virginia. Nobody now will deny that there is a new Virginia.

AT A court trial in New York last Monday, two important witnesses were not allowed to testify, for the reason that they didn't know the nature of an oath, never having heard of God. And yet hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually subscribed in that city to the missionary fund, nominally at into the campaign for free coinage. least, to teach Christianity to the This is my position." heathen in foreign lands. That money that will soon be running into this most good, if expended at the very doors of the contributors, rather than by Afric's sunny fountains or India's coral strands.

SECRETARY HERBERT, in his recent speech at Philadelphia, said "the tramp of armies to and fro across Mason and Dixon's line opened the eyes of the South to the fact that there were no natural barriers separating the South from the North." But it never seems to have entered the Secretary's head that the marching and countermarching referred to, opened the eyes of the North to any thing, and that the North, and it alone, made it necessary for the South to attempt to defend and retain her constitutional rights.

PROF. J. J. McCook, of Yale, says there are now 27,000 men in Connecticut whose votes are bought at every election there, that of the negro voters there, four-fifths of them are purchasable, and that the "secret" ballot has greatly increased the number of venal voters. And yet when a county in Virginia, the most of whose people are negroes, gives a democratic majority, the republicans of Connecticut say it affords conclusive proof that the negroes thereof have been denied the "right" of suffrage.

EVER since Mr. Thurston has been the minister to this country of the piratical filibusters who have seized and hold possession of the government of Hawaii, he has conducted himself, rather as a citizen of the United States, than of a foreign country, and has assumed privileges to which he was not entitled. He has thereby rendered himself obnoxious to the government's officials Washington, and they, very properly, will have nothing more to do with him.

THOUGH Governor O'Ferrall entertained two negroes at luncheon in the executive mansion at Richmond on Friday last, no Richmond newspaper contained a word about it until yesterday, and, though a matter of some expressed curiosity, none of those papers has as yet stated whether the guests partook of their repast seated at the table. or standing, and drank convivially at the sideboard.

THE BULLYING jingoism with which the government and some of the peowith the scrupulous observance of were burned,

courtesy toward powerful Great Britain, in all affairs with that country, is ludicrously contemptible.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

There are still a few hopeful ex Congressmen remaining in Washington waiting for the President to indicate his intentions respecting them and the places they desire to fill. These places are mostly judicial or semi-judicial in their character, such as the new Indian Territory judgeships, memberships on the board of general appraisers, and of the board of Mississippi river commission. It is reported, however, that the President is not going to be in a hurry to take up the applications. A gentleman who had occasion to learn the President's probable programme was informed that his time for the next consideration of the several international complications. After these shall have been disposed of the Presinothing having occurred meanwhile to

then be taken up. The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, still declines to discuss the report government to recall him. He maintains what is officially known as "dieither to deny or affirm the correctness this government for the recall of Minister Thurston appears to be an assured fact, persons familiar with the course of Hawaiian affairs in Congress express

The Washington newspaper people not only get hold of the proceedings of the most secret Senatorial caucuses immediately after those caucuses have been held, but also of the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court even before they are rendered, but those of Richmond failed to notice the most sensa-tional public thing that has happened

When the new silver party was first organized, its managers thought about naming Judge R. W. Hughes, of Virginia, as their candidate for Vice President, but failed to do so. Subsequent ly, through one of his friends here they inquired of him whether he would accept a unanimous offer of membership of the executive committee of that

p. rty. To this inquiry the Judge has responded as follows:

"The circular of the bimetallic league, issued by Gen. Warner as chairman, showing that the victory of silver can best be won by a party formed for ion is that whether a special organiza-tion for the restoration of the free coinage of silver be formed or not, the candidate for the Presidency ought to be Senator Cameron, an Eastern free silver republican, with a strong Western democrat as candidate for Vice President, and, personally, I would not do anything inconsistent with that policy as long as it is under discussion. I would like, myself, to take an active part in favor of the cause; but, beyond writing my opinions in the press, I could not engage actively in the campaign while on the bench. If Cleve-land were not President and I were not

The Mt. Vernon electric railroad would be placed where it would do the city will cross the Washington and Alexandria turnpike before it reaches the Long Bridge, and get on that bridge from the east side of that road. The surveys have all been completed and Kress, a seventeen-year-old boy, and the route approved.

General Ransom, the new minister to Mexico, with a friend from his State, called on the President last Monday. During the call the friend told Mr. Cleveland that an old negro living in he General's neighborhood, when he heard of his appointment, said he was glad "Mars Mat done pinted minister, but he feared he'd bring scandal on de church, cause he's so fond uv de la-dies." This story so pleased the Presi-dent that he invited the friend to call whenever he came to town.

Ex Congressman Marshall of Virginia is here to-day, cleaning up his business before an absence of nearly two years. It is understood here that the ocrats of his district will renominate him at their next congressional con-

Congressman Meredith of Virginia was here to-day. In the afternoon he

attended the races at St. Asaph. A gentleman from Winchester here to-day says there was even less use for the calling out of the militia there to protect a negro outrager than there was or calling them out last summer to drive a few inoffensive tramps out of Alexandria county. He says the criminal was safely guarded from Middletown to Winchester, and in jail there was just as safe as any where He says he was in no danger of lynching after being locked up, nor was here any of an attempt to rescue him, but if there had been the town police force was fully able to have prevented either. He says the people of Winchester saw no reason for the call, and were opposed to it.

A boat load of negroes for one of the fishing shores on the Potomac left here this morning in tow of a tug boat. As they glided down the river they made the air resonant with their songs. Before the war a gentleman from the upper country, stopping at the then Mansion House in Alexandria, who had drunk too much the night before, and was taking a cocktail while lying in bed the next morning, hearing the same songs on the river, muttered :

"That is sweet and melorific, And reminds me of the ancient hieroglyphic

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Georgia Home Insurance Co. Bartlett, trustee. Further argued and

submitted. Dillard vs. Dillard. Argued and continued.
Dambruan vs. Embrey, &c. Dis-

The next cases to be argued are Waring vs. Bosher's administrator, and Langhorne vs. Richmond Railway Co.

A loss of over \$100,000 was caused by fire this morning in the Dewein buildple of the United States treat the weak ing, Peoria, Ill. The quarters of the and poor government of Spain, Spain, Color of Pythias and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were on the tends in no degree to win respect and regard abroad, and when, compared and a number of handsome uniforms and a number of handsome uniforms was before definitely replying to the third floor and all the paraphernalia note presented to the government by Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American min-

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Morgan says he is in favor of the annexation of the island of Cuba. The Cheststertown, Md., creamery and ice plant was burned yesterday. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Loss \$15,000.

A detachment of Spanish troops is eported to have dispersed a band of insurgents in Canto del Cristo, Cuba.

The disappearance of about \$80,000 from the Carson, Nev., mint has caused an investigation of the affairs of that institution to be ordered.

Mrs. Nettie L. Cravens, principal of a pounded will with his own hand in her presence.

Spokane while crossing Kootenai Lake, Wash., yesterday. The passengers were rescued, but the steamer was Viceroy Li Hung Chang and Mr. John W. Foster arrived at Shimono-

A fire broke out on the steamer

seki yesterday prepared to negotiate a treaty of peace, and were received by the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. Rev. H. R. Harwood, D. D., of

Tullahoma, Tenn., died yesterday. He was a high officer of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Odd Fellows. His remains will be taken to Portland, Maine.

Charles D. Bond, a letter-carrier in the Washington office, was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing the mails. He had been an employe of the office since 1871. Chief Inspector Wheeler said he has a clear case against him.

It was decided at the Cabinet meeting vest rday that everything necessary to the protection of American interests in Nicaragua and Venezuela should be done, and Secretary Gresham's action in connection with the Spanish affair was approved.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro state that telegrams received there from Montevideo announce that another victory has been won by the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul. The advices also state that Foreign Minister Carvalho has offered to proceed to Rio Grande to treat for peace.

Charles Thompson beat his brother Edward's brains out with a stick of wood at North Carmel, Me., Monday night. The two men had been fighting and the wife of Charles had undertaken to separate them by throwing her arms around Edward's deck. This so exasperated Charles that he savagely attacked his brother.

The rebels and government troops have been engaged in battle in Lima for three days. It is reported that a detachment of insurgents entered Lima and were hemmed in. It is also reported that the rebels are awaiting reenforcements, which were expected to reach the suburbs of Lima last night, when another attack was to have been made.

The impending wedding of Mr. John H. Frazer, of Elkton, and Miss Mary Harvey, of Childs station, Cecil county, was cancelled Monday night because of a contract which the groom wished the bride to sign before the ceremony, and which she refused to do. The paper provided for the distribution of their respective properties after their death. It provided that in case of the death of the groom first, that his property should revert to the Frazer heir, and the bride's property to the Harvey heirs, should she be the first to die. Miss Harvey declined to be a party to any such agreement and refused to allow the ceremony to proceed. Both being positive in their views, the wedding was declared off, and the guests departed or their homes.

SHOT BY HIS STEPSON.-Christian Prisendorfer, a driver, living in south died within an hour. The boy was stung by the taunts of his stepfather, and was euraged by an attack upon his mother, Mrs. Frances Prisendorfer, by the man. After the shooting Kress coolly walked to the Southern police station and surrendered. The tragedy caused intense excitement in the neighhorhood.

Prisendorfer, it is said, came home for supper pretty well under the influence of liquor, which he often drank to excess. The family sat down to supper, and during the meal Prisendorfer got into a quarrel with his stepson, whom he taunted with being a delicate and sickly youth. One word led to another, and finally the mother interfered, asking them to stop. She was pouring tea for her husband at the time. Her interference angered the husband, who, it is said, sprang forward, clutching her throat and throwing her to the floor leading to the front room. The son saw this and ran upstairs. In a minute or so he returned. Then Prisendorfer had his wife by the throat, and she was almost unconscious and black in the face. This further enraged the son, who drew a thirty-two calibre six-shooter from his pocket and began firing. Prisendorfer fell, but at once struggled to his feet and ran across the street to the Columbia House. With both hands outstretched and gasping for breath, the injured man broke through the door and fell in front of the barroom stove, where he died.

PISTOLS OR RED PEPPER.-A woman of Reading, Pa., made a rather startling public announcement on Sunday. She urges all women and girls who are obliged to be on the street after dark to arm themselves with pistols or red pepper. She complains of many out-rageous insults offered to women in Reading, and declares it is time for them to act. This injured woman says that if the law prohibits the carrying of pistols, red pepper can be used as an instrument of protection. She says: "Any lady can devise a plan to carry enough pepper to protect herself. It should, of course, only be used when there is imminent danger, or where a man lays hands upon the person he at-

SPAIN HAS NOT YET APOLOGIZED .-The Madrid El Correg denies totally the truthfulness of the report that the Spanish government has expressed to the United States its disapproval of the action of the gunboat which it is claimed fired on the American steamer Allianca off Cape Maysi, the eastern ex-tremity of Cuba. The paper adds that Senor Groizard, the foreign minister, is awaiting an official report from Ha-vana before definitely replying to the

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cyclone. AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 20.-A cyclone passed over tae southwestern portion of the city this morning. A large flour mill was partly blown down, the round house of the Central Railroad was demolished, and several small houses were unroofed. Men working in the round house had miraculous escapes, some taking refuge under the engines. Three small children who were in the streets were blown some distance and badly injured. The damage to property amounts to several thousand dolpublic school in San Francisco, says lars. The cylone went northeast, but ex-Senator Fair wrote the recently pro- as yet no advices of damage have been received from the country. About fifty houses were wrecked, mostly small ones, occupied by negroes, who have been made homeless. The electric light and telephone wires were blown lown. A live wire fell on a mule, killing the animal instantly. A number of negroes were slightly injured from being whirled about in falling houses. Escapes from death were miraculous.

Columbus, Ga., Mar. 20.—A terrible cyclone and a tremeudous storm visited this section at 5 o'clock this morning. The cyclonic disturbance was greater in Girard, Ala, across the river from Columbus. The roof of the fertilizer manufactory was carried off and onthouses completely demolished. Four houses were blown down but the occupants escaped icjury. No loss of life is reported. All the bridges in Girard were swept away and travelling is zeriously impeded.

Conflicting Reports. MADRID, March 20 .- The Correspon dencia this morning reiterates the as sertion that the Reina Regente was discovered sunk at Bajo Aceitunos, and that the cruiser Alfonso XII has brought from the wreck the bodies of thirty of the crew of the lost ship. is asserted here that the minister of marine knows the truth regarding the missing cruiser, but that no official announcement of her fate will be printed until a new cabinet shall have been formed.

El Emparciale this morning says the report that the wreck of the missing cruiser Reina Regente has been discovered is utterly without foundation. The Alfonso XII has, the paper asserts, returned from her cruise without having obtained any news regarding the fate of the cruiser. The government entertains the hope that the Reina Regente, having run short of coal, has been blown into the Atlantic and may yet be heard from.

### Foreign News.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.-While 1,600 cases, containing 80,000 pounds of dynamite, were being transferred by boats near Lobith, Germany, yesterday evening, they exploded, blowing the boats and boatmen to atoms. Reports have it that only ten of the men engaged in removing the explosive were killed, while others assert that at least twenty-five persons lost their lives. Late reports from the vicinity of the accident say that a church in the village of Elten was shattered by the explosion and fifty houses collapsed in Emmerich and Keeken. It is now said that twenty-five persons were killed.

LONDON, March 20 .- The death at Mentone yesterday of the Duchess of tan Southern branch extension, have Leinster, the noted beauty, is an crossed the country from Bethesda, to

Perished to Save Others. NEW YORK, March 20 .- In his heroic endeavor to save his wife and family from death, John Kurtz perished miserably in a fire which swept through a four-story single tenement on west 25th street, early this morning. But for Kurtz's timely warning his family as well as many others in the building would have shared his fate. He suc ceeded in arousing the inmates and two of his children, aged 16 and 14, with Herman Schmidt, a waiter, jump-Patterson, a florist, jumped from the a bruised knee.

A Reminder from Havana. NEW YORK, March 20 .- A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: A semi-official newspaper at Havana reviews the allegation in the Allianca case, and opines that if that vessel was really fired upon, the Spanish commander was fully justified. The article then recites the achievements of the Spanish navy and says: "They are the same men that on sea and on land are unconquerable, and it would be well that the United States should bear this in mind."

GOV. O'FERRALL'S NEGRO GUEST .-A dispatch from Boston says: A Richmond (Va.) dispatch asserting that Robert Teamob, the colored member of the House of Representatives who ac-companied the legislative committee on mercantile affairs on its recent trip to the south, has been snubbed by Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and others on account of his color, and the committee thereby insulted has caused a great deal of comment here. Hon. F. W. Darling, Senate chairman of the com mittee on mercantile affairs, said of the

dispatch: There is hardly a word of truth in it from the first line to the last, In the first place it says that had the Governor known there was a negro in the party he would not have extended the invitation to the committee. Gov. O'Ferrall knew Mr. Teamoh was in the party, because he was told so. The dispatch also says Mrs. O'Ferrall immediately withdrew from the parlor on seeing Mr. Teamoh, The fact is she remain-ed in the parlor quite a long time, conversing with the party. She did not leave the parlor until the Governor arose and asked h r to withdraw, as the gentleman were going to the dining-

"Mr. Teamoh and Mr. Mitchell, an alderman, of Richmond, were in the party and both went to the dining-room and sat at the table with the Governor and with the Mayor of Richmond. There was not the slightest embarrass ment observed in either of these gentlemen. On the contrary, they were most cordial and polite, and desirous of entertaining royally a delegation from Massachusetts. This dispatch is unusually inappropriate as referring to Governor O'Ferrall, because

depth of six inches. Street car traffic was seriously interrupted.

Dr. George Mason died at his home near Emporia Sunday, aged about 86 years. He was the lather of Rev. J. K. Mason, rector of St. James church,

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Brig, Gen. Adam Badeau died suddeply in the Herbert House, at Ridgewood, N. J., last night. A dispatch from Havana says that at

least 8,000 troops from Spain will reach Cuba before April 1. It is again reported that Mexico and

Guatamala are about to engage in war over the disputed boundary line. Six men were killed and five seriously wounded by a boiler explosion 33 miles south of Marshall, Tex., yester-

The case of Clarence and Sadie Robinson, charged with the murder of Law-

The Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad system was put up at re-ceiver's sale for the second time at Macon yesterday, but there were no bidders A binding snow storm swept over

Kansas last night. The storm extends to the Colorado line and south into Oklahoma. Railroad traffic is considerably interfered with.

Ralph Wilkes with a record of 2:064 the fastest horse in New England, died at the Mapleburst farm, in South Lancaster, Mass., this morning, after an illness of less than twelve hours.

000 he claims to have lost in the local gambling houses in the last two years. The appointment of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, recently Russian ambassa-dor to Vienna, as Russian minister for

M. de Giers, has been officially gazetted. think the Lord has anything to do with, on in New York this morning on a charge of having stolen several thousand dollars from the banking firm of

Pierrepent Morgan & Company, where he was employed. The long expected break in the contest for U. S. Senator from Delaware came to-day, but did not result in the election of a Senator. On the fifth ballot all the Higgins men who had left him went back and he received 7 votes.

About 8,000 barrels of whisky have been stolen from a distillery warehouse near Walhalla, S. C. The distillery was on a hill slope, and by means of a piece of hose, thieves emptied the barrels of whisky into empty barrels at the foot of the hill, and then carried

them off. A blizzard struck Cincinnati, O., about o'clock this morning. The storm was unex-pected. A heavy snowstorm was preceded by a heavy hailstorm and lasted nearly an hour. Traffic for the timebeing was alr entirely suspended and the streets were well nigh impassable.

Solomon H. Mann was arrested in New York yesterday charged with abortion on Miss Loretta Hannigan, who is dying from malpractice. He was released on \$5,000 bull.

THE B. AND O.'S SOUTHERN EXTEN-TION &c .- The Baltimore and Ohio's engineers, who have been for some week's running lines for the Metropoliwhich point all grading has been done to the Chain Bridge, and are now preparing to cross the Potomac to make the Virginia surveys. The lines will be run about midway between Falls Church and Dunn-Loring, It is proposed to cross the Potomac over High Island, which was bought, presumably by railroad men, last summer from Major George Hill, of Georgetown. It is understood that the Great Falls electric road will have formal connection with the Metropolitan Southern just to the north at the Chain bridge, and that a considerable amount of commercial matter will be brought into Washinged from a second story window and matter will be brought into Washingescaped with slight injuries. Scranton ton through this end from the sections Patterson, a florist, jumped from the of Virginia, Maryland and West Virthird story window and escaped with ginia the Metropolitan Southern is designed to open up and bring into ready communication with Washington and neighboring cities. This will mean much convenience to West End mer-

Alexandria Market, March 20 There are no features of interest to report from the wholesale markets to-day. Flour is very firm. Wheat is a shade lower in other markets, but all offerings are quickly sold here at full figures; we quote a range of from 58 to 64, latter for longberry. Corn is steady at 48, 49 and 50 in ear load lots. Bye 50 to 53. Oats 34 to 37½. Eggs 12. Butter 16 to 20. There are no changes in other Produce, Provisions, Groceries, Millfeed or Hay.

Baltimore, Mar. 20 — Flour steady. Wheat firm; No 2 red spot 60%,a61; March 60%,a 61; April 61a61%; May 61½,a61%; steamer No 2 red 57%,a58; southern wheat by sample 60a62; do on grade 58½,a61½. Corn strong; mixed spot Mar and April 50½,a50½; May 50¾,a50%; steamer 49½,a49½; southern white 50 bid; do yellow 50a50½. Oats firm; No 2 white Western 37a37½; No 2 do 34½,a35. Rye inactive; No 2 56½,a57. Hay quiet and firmer; good to choice timothy \$13 00 to \$13 50. Coffee firm; No 7 16½. Sugar steady; granulated \$4 20. Provisions unchanged. BALTIMORE, Mar. 20 - Flour steady, Wheat

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 .- Flour-State and Western quiet and steady; Southern dull and steady; common to fair extra \$1 90a2 75; good to choice do \$2 80a3 25. Rye Flour firm; superfine \$2 95a3 20. Wheat—No 2 red fairly active and firm; advancing %a½c; May 61a61 7.6. Rye nominal; western 50a57. Corn—No 2 stronger and moderate. Jy active; May 517, a524. Oats—No 2 dull and 5rm; May 338, a534; State 37a41; Western 34a41. Pork quiet and steady; mess \$13 00 to \$13 50. Lard quiet and steady; steam rendered \$6 95.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 19 .-

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Best 5½45½c, good 4½45c, medium 44
4½6. Some 234 Sheep and Lambs were on the market with sales as follows:

Old sheep sold at 3½44½c per lb. Cows with calves sold from \$25 to \$55 each.

# CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undesigned, have entered into a co-partnership under the name of J.P. RICE'S SONS and will conduct a GENERAL GRO-CERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS at the northwest corner of Fairfax and Princess streets. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. J. HARRY RICE, public patronage. mar18 3t JNO. S. RICE.

THE SCHOOLFIELD MEETINGS.

More people went to the meeting last night than on any previous occasion, but more did not get inside, as the church could not hold any more than bave been attending for several nights. The song service was very short. Schoolfield stated that service would be held on Wednesday night as usual, and that at that time he hoped to be able to announce some plan of meetings by which the men who wanted to attend would have the opportunity, even if it necessitated holding three meetings a day. It is understood that the meeting on Thursday night will be for men only. After reading several requests yer Gibbs, was given to the jury in for prayer, prayer was offered, and Buffalo, N. Y., this evening. subject for the evening discourse, "Conversion, what it is." The evidences of conversion as we find them in the Word of God, leave you to decide how many, or which you have and I The evidences of insist that if you are honest and in earnest you will come to the light. What do we mean by conversion? It is not only a radical change of moral character, but change of service from Satan to God. It carries with heart regenerated by the Holy Ghost, for without this there can be no genuine conversion. It gives one a love for God and His work,—I did not say for church work but God's work. Ah! you say, E. L. Harris yesterday caused the arrest of ten gamblers of Memphis, Tenn., and took steps to recover \$110. who love the little organizations to which they belong and are willing to crush down any other to advance the interests of their own. This is not God's work, it is partizanry, and partizanry is of the devil. There is anforeign affairs, in succession to the late other class of church work that I don't Barry Mines was committed to prise such as church theatricals or church charades. Some of you are smiling. I think you must have been having something of that sort around here. Well, brother, it is of the devil, not of God. Then comes the church oyster supper and festival. Just imagine St. Paul over a freezer dipping ice cream out and saying it is for the Lord. Don't you see the absurdity of the thing? grant you it is not wrong in itself it is not the Lord's work, and I grant you that many good people en-gage in questionable things at times, but it is because they have mistaken ideas. Doing the Lord's work is visiting the sick and distressed and leading sinners to Christ. Conversion involves repentance. There is no genuine work without repentance, which means I cease to do evil, I intend to do well now. I not only confess my sins, but forsake them also. Conversion also in-volves faith, for without it it is impossible to please God. It is resting for salvation upon Christ. Receive, come, look, submit. We try to take hold of Christ while we are holding on to sin. You must let go of sin and grasp the Saviour. Faith in Christ doesn't require that we must understand every-thing in the Bible, but-we must believe t. Repentance and faith being the sinner's part of conversion just so soon as you comply with the terms regeneration occurs. Regeneration is instantaneous and is the work of the Holy Ghost upon the heart as well as a change of moral character. As soon as you surrender His Spirit takes up his bode in your heart. While regeneration is instantaneous yet it is a point we often blunder over. Some times the soul is conscious of the very moment; sometimes it is not. Some people know the exact spot where it occurred; some

do not. How it is done none can tell. Our Lord used the wind to illustrate the operations of the Holy Spirit upon man's heart. We may also. We can see the effects of the wind upon obects and on persons. Sometimes it blows very hard; at others it does not. We do not know whence it cometh or whither it goeth." We can see the operations of the Holy Spirit upon the around us, but we know not how it is done. Conversion involves confession of sin. If you are unwilling to confess it it is because you don't believe, and the man or woman who publicly refuses to confess Christ may well doubt his or her standing with God. One of the evidences of confession that I have already touched on is peace. You were under condemnation; you made the surrender and the condemnation was gone; you are no longer the servant of sin; the burden is lifted. Another evidence of conversion is, where for merly you did not like to be with God's people, you now desire their company. Another evidence is the inner consciousness of the love of God shed in your heart by the Holy Spirit, and you an sing, "O how I love Jesus." Brother have you that love in your heart to-night? The most concise definition of the witness of the spirit was from Dr. Tillett's lips. You know what it is to be under conviction. Now the witness is, He convinces you that God for Christ's sake saved you from that sig. Another evidence is you hate sin and love righteousness. At Greensboro during a meeting there was a dear little child standing for some time with her hand up for me to take. I did not see it until some one called my attention to her. I asked: "What do you want my child." She answered I am converted. I asked her what was conversion and she said to love God, love everybody and not to sin any more. Another evidence is we become interested for the salvation of others, and that is one of the most satisfactory external evidences that I know of. Another evidence is, our motives are changed. Where we cared before for Chicago, Mar. 20.—Wheat—May 56; July 57; Sept 57%. Corn—May 47½; consciousness. You ask me from the July 46%47; Sept 47½. Corn—May 29%; July 28½, 29%; Pork—May \$11.65; July \$11.80. Lard—May \$6.75; July \$6.87½; Sept \$7.00. Ribs—May you ask if I always feel it burning \$5.72½; July \$5.87½; Sept \$6.02½ in my heart I would have to say no. I don't always feel like shouting but I am just as much a Christian the praise of men we now strive for the praise of God. Another evidence is gation being found to be those of perconsciousness. You ask me from the sons not qualified as voters, the judge emotional standpoint do I feel the love declined to order an election. of Christ in my heart? I say yes. If you ask if I always feel it burning five deaths of the Floyd county epi-CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Mar. 19.—
Cattle—market strong; common to extra steers \$4.00a6.35; stockers and feeders \$2.60a4.50. cows and bulls \$1.50a4.50. calves \$2.50a5.50. Hogs—market weak; heavy \$4.40a4.65, common to choice mixed \$4.35a4.60, choice assorted \$4.50a4.55, light \$4.35a4.50, pigs \$3.75a4.30. Sheep—market steady; inferior to choice \$2.75a 4.75 per 100 lts. Lambs \$3.50a5.65 per 100 lts. all points as we, yet without sin. He will provide a way for us. We can be tempted even when filled with the government upon the request of the Spirit, and when we overcome the temptation it proves but a means of it. made just ten days prior to the ad-Another says, I have so many doubts. journment of Congress. This unusual Honest doubts are no evidence of not course has been taken on account of being converted. They do lessen our alleged criticism of the administration joy and the first thing the devil is go- by Mr. Thurston, privately and in the ng to do is to come to some of you and press. It is further understood that try to convince you that you are not the minister and Secretary Gresham converted. Another says, my thoughts have not been on amicable terms for wander when I try to pray. Well, I several months and have only predon't suppose any one is living who served outwardly a semblance of cor-has not been afflicted in the same way, dial relations which officially must exist and if that sany test we are very fe v



don't know, but there is some poet license in that; but there are no two conversions alike. They are as varied as human pature. Take Bible i stances of Paul, Lydia, the jailor, this and Zaccheus. At conversions we are not full grown Christians. We are babes in Christ, and desire the sincer milk of the Word, so we can grow, and the reason that there are so many dwarf Christians is because they do not use the means of grace at their cor mand. Mr. Schoolfied illustrated his remarks with many beautiful incidents and Bible selections. He then gave the invitation, which was responded to and after a while invited all who had been converted during these meetings to come forward and give their names and church preferences, and then the cards would be turned over to the pa-

tors of the respective churches.

To-day's services were in the natu of a general testimony meeting and M Schoolfield spoke of the large number who had testified to the power Christ. He announced the meeting for the remainder of the week as a lows: To-night and to-morrow general meetings; to-morrow night for men only; general meeting on Friday more ing and meeting for ladies only at o'clock on Friday evening; genera meeting on Friday night; general meet ings on Saturday. Mr. Schoolfield will close his meetings on Sunday night and will have a meeting for men only or Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Richmond Locomotive Works has received from the Seaboard An Line an order for twelve locomotives.

About fifty colored coal handlers he Chesapeake and Ohio Road at Newport News struck for higher wagebut their places were quickly filled.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor will deliver the annual address before the Virginia Bar Association at the Greenbrier White Sulpnur Springs next August. Mrs. Eliza M. Giddings, wife of Col

Wm. Giddings, died at her residence. near Taylortown, Loudoun county, on Sunday night, aged about seventy vears. The President has refused the app cation for pardon in the case of Richard

Eanes, convicted in Virginia of conspiracy to intimate a United States witness. Northampton county has the un broken record of its court from 1632 to

the present time. This is believed to be the oldest complete court record in the United States. There are reports of a combination of

all the anti-democratic elements in Viginia under the banner of "fair elec The idea is to capture the tions." Legislature next fall.

The handsome residence of Mr-John Singleton, near Delaplane, in Fau quier county, was totally destroyed by fire, together with almost all the furniture, on Sunday night last.

In Washington, Rappahannock county, yesterday the jury in the case of John T. Dulin, charged with the mur der of Sandford Leake on November 7 1893, brought in a verdict of guilty, fix ing the penalty at five years in the penitentiary.

The celebrated Chatham case has been argued and submitted in the Cir. cuit Court of Appeals of the United States at Cincinnati by Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg. The suit involves the possession of the celebrated Lacy House, which was Burn-side's headquarters during the battle of Fredericksburg.

John R. Norriss, a truckman at the freight depot of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company in Petersburg, met with a shocking yesterday morning at the union depot by attempting to run across the track in front of a passenger train. about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

The petition for a vote on the question of license or no license for the sale of liquor in Mercer district, Loudoun county, was finally passed upon by Judge Tebbs yesterday. So many of

demic are reported on lower Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, Ky. Drs. Gray and Campbell, two of the best-known physicians in the Sandy Valley, have been called to the scene, and are not able to name the disease or check it. Not a single patient has been known to live three days after taking the disa

ease.

THURSTON RECALLED,-Mr. Lorin M. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, will be recalled by his State Department. The demand was between a Secretary of State and a forof us right. Just ask for the help of the Holy Spirit and pray aloud. An other says, I haven't had the experience that I hear others tell about, I tion by the State pepartment.